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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated September 27, 2002, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Amend the paragraph beginning at Page 5, line 1 as follows:

A<sup>1</sup>

A<sup>2</sup> is hydrogen, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>3-10</sub>cycloalkyl, C<sub>3-10</sub>cycloalkenyl,

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